

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 0923

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CS  
SUBJECT: CHARGES IN US AGAINST ROBERT VESCO

1. PRESIDENT-ELECT RODRIGO CARAZO'S MINISTER OF PSGLIC SECURITY DESIGNATE JUAN JOSE ECHEVERRIA HAS ASKED EMBASSY IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR A COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE OUTLINE LISTING OF THE OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS AGAINST ROBERT VESCO IN US. REQUEST IS SPECIFICALLY FOR STATEMENT BRIEFLY OUTLINING NATURE OF CHARGES, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT, AND STAGE OF JUDICIAL PROCESS. THEY PLAN TO USE THIS INFORMATION IN ALL LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THEY MAY INITIATE INVOLVING VESCO.

2. ECHEVERRIA EMPHASIZED TO EMBOFF THAT VESCO ISSUE IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO CARAZO GOVERNMENT AND THAT CREDIBILITY OF NEW ADMINISTRATION DEPENDS, TO GREAT DEAL, ON HOW FAST THEY ARE ABLE TO RID COSTA RICA OF VESCO AFTER MAY 8.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTIONS REQUEST THAT SUCH OUTLINE BE PROVIDED EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARAZO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KILDAY

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